

Application No. 10/796,945  
Response to Office Action

Customer No. 01933

**Amendments to the Specification:**

Please amend the paragraph at page 1, lines 9-14 as follows:

The present application is a continuation application of U.S. Application Serial No. 10/132,493, filed April 25, 2002, which is now abandoned, and which is based upon and claims the benefit of priority from the prior Japanese Patent Application No. 2001-145119, filed May 15, 2001, the entire contents of which are incorporated herein by reference.